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Applicant : Anna Marie Pyle and Eckard Jankowsky
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the subject application on July 15, 2002 setting the deadline for filing the Appeal Brief as September 15, 2002. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from September 15, 2002 to November 15, 2002 for filing the Appeal Brief, to file a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA") of the subject application. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$200.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and the CPA is being timely filed.

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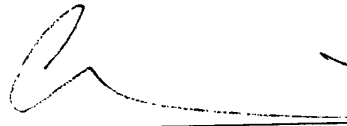
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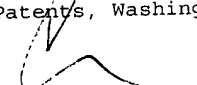
No fee, other than the enclosed \$200.00 for the two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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